## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1793

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit

: 1793

Customer No. 035811

Examiner

: Jie Yang : 10/526,916

Docket No.: JFE-05-1032

Serial No. Filed Inventors

: March 7, 2005 : Yasuhiro Omori

: Tohru Hayashi : Akihiro Matsuzaki

Title

: Takaaki Toyooka : STEEL PRODUCT FOR INDUCTION

Confirmation No.: 7535

: HARDENING, INDUCTION HARDENED : MEMBER USING THE SAME, AND

: MANUFACTURING METHODS

: THEREFOR

Dated: June 19, 2009

## **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

## Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: